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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY
WITH REQUIREMENTS OF 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

This amendment and response is filed in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated November 4, 2002. A copy of the Notice to Comply is submitted herewith. A separate petition for a two-month extension of time is being filed herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace Table 3 on page 22 with the following: